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For: SEMI-TRANSMISSIVE-TYPE
LIQUID CRYSTAL DISPLAY DEVICE
AND METHOD FOR MANUFACTURING SAME

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RESPONSE TO REQUIREMENT FOR RESTRICTION

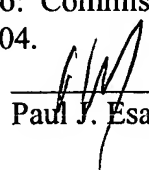
Sir:

Pursuant to the Restriction Requirement imposed in the Official Action dated September 29, 2004, applicants provisionally elect the claims of Group I, i.e., Claims 1-14, for continued prosecution herein.

Claims 1-21 are present in the above-captioned application and have been subjected to restriction under 35 U.S.C. §121. Specifically, the Official Action avers that the following inventions are present in the claims:

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Group I, Claims 1-14, drawn to a liquid crystal device, classified in Class 349, Subclass 114;
and

Group II, Claims 15-21, drawn to a method of making a transfective display, classified in
Class 349, Subclass 187.

It is the Examiner's position that the inventions listed as Groups I and II are distinct from each
other.

In response to the Examiner's requirement for restriction, applicants provisionally elect to
prosecute the subject matter of Group I, Claims 1-14. However, applicant reserves the right under 35 U.S.C.
§121 to file one or more divisional applications directed to the non-elected claims in this application.

In view of the foregoing, an examination on the merits of the elected claims, at an early date,
is earnestly solicited.

Respectfully submitted,



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